



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Yoshimasi Saitoh ) OLD ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
SERIAL NO: 09/496,656 ) P99,2475  
FILING DATE: February 3, 2000 ) NEW ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
TITLE: METHOD OF FABRICATING ) 09793822-4457  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
DEVICE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1712  
DISPLAY DEVICE )  
EXAMINER: Unknown

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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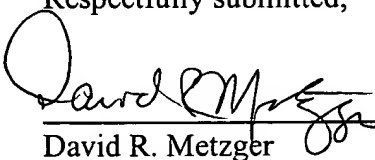
This amendment is being filed in response to a telephone call we received from the examiner who is issuing a restriction requirement. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In the telephone call, the examiner requested an election of method claims 1-7 or article claims 8-13.

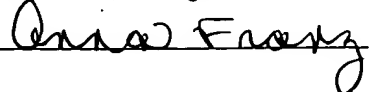
In response, applicant hereby elects examination of article claims 8-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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